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For: MODULE WINDING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINES AND METHODS OF
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

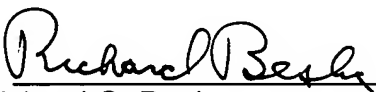
The Examiner notes that Applicant incorporated the indicated allowable subject matter of former dependent claim 6 into independent claim 1. The Examiner in the first action also stated that there is no indication or suggestion from a particular reference that each module has a stop for engaging against the flange/fin to position the modules about the rotor body and that the remaining prior art does not remedy the deficiency.

Applicants submit that the patentability of the claims is determined by a consideration of all of the elements and functions recited in the claim and not simply a consideration of but one aspect of the claimed subject matter. Therefore Applicants submit it is the combination claimed rather than the specific aspect noted by the Examiner which is the basis for patentability.

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